

vanus Stokes were his sons. A *Ms.* history of the family, (quoted in the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, July, 1898), states that these two "were ancestors of those of the name now living."

15. John Stokes was the progenitor of the Carolina branches of the family.

16. Of him came David Stokes (1). He was a Justice of the Peace of Lunenburg county, Va., at its organization in 1746. He was born October 23, 1707, and died September 12, 1794. He married Sarah, granddaughter of Colonel Thomas Montfort of Old Point Comfort. She was born February 3, 1717, and died April 9, 1800. This couple had five sons and six daughters.

17. (1). William, born October 10, 1735. He was the first to leave his Virginia home for North Carolina, and became the ancestor of many of the Stokes name in the Old North State, among them Henry and Peter Stokes, who, as we shall see further on, founded the South Carolina branch of the family.

(2). Anne. (3). Elizabeth. (4). Mary, who married Anthony Street, and was mother of Waddy Street (congressman-elect at the time of his death), and of David Street, Presiding Justice of Lunenburg. (5). David (2), born November 18, 1745, died in 1797. He was a colonel in the Revolutionary war, and a lawyer of great ability. (6). Sarah. (7). Susanna. (8). June, who married Peter Jones, a descendant of Peter Jones, who, with Colonel William Byrd, ran the Virginia and North Carolina state line. She was grandmother of Richard Kenner Cralle, the friend and biographer of John C. Calhoun; also great-grandmother of General Ben McCullough, C. S. A., killed at the battle of Pea Ridge, March 7, 1862. (Gen. McCullough was strikingly like Uncle James Stokes).

(9). John, born March 20, 1756. He reached the rank of colonel in the Revolution. While serving as captain under Buford, he passed through the famous "Buford's Massacre," May 29, 1780. McCrady in his history of South Caro-